

City Of Santa Barbara
Access Advisory Committee - Action Minutes
Friday, November 14, 2014, 9:30 a.m.
David Gebhard Public Meeting Room

Committee Members Present:

Robert Burnham – Chairperson; Brian Barnwell; Adelaida Ortega; Barbara Silver; Karen Johnson; Ken McLellan; Martha Degasis

Committee Members Absent:

None

Staff to Committee Present:

Kristy Schmidt, ADA Coordinator; Brian D'Amour, Acting Principal Engineer; Ashleigh Shue, Acting Supervising Engineer; Sarita King, Administrative Specialist

Agenda Item Number	Discussion	Informal Action Items	Committee Votes
1.	The Chair called the meeting to order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m.	None
2.	The Chair called the roll (see attendance above)		None
3.	The Chair called for the approval of the minutes.		Ayes=1; Noes=0; Abstain= 0; Absent=0

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4.	The Chair called for Public Comment	<p>Two people addressed the Committee.</p> <p>One person questioned curb cuts on Chapala, and if there is a plan in place to prevent errors. They also questioned if the City can assure that issues identified in the Transition Plan Update will be addressed in the Library's renovation plan.</p> <p>The issue of guide dog identification and guide dogs in businesses such as restaurants was also brought up. Brain Barnwell, Robert Burnham, Barbara Silver, and Adelaida Ortega are still working on producing a brochure to help educate businesses.</p>	<p>MOTION by Brian Barnwell for Access Advisory Committee to look at what triggers ADA requirements. Robert Burnham seconded. Ayes=7; Noes=0; Abstain=0; Absent=0</p> <p>MOTION by Brian Barnwell to discuss issues of what types of animals should be identified as service animals. Robert Burnham seconded. Ayes=7; Noes=0; Abstain=0; Absent=0</p>
5	City Staff – Introducing Ashleigh Shue, Acting Supervising Engineer.	None	None

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6	Tony Ruggieri, City TV Production Supervisor, gave presentation from City TV staff about closed captioning and other ways of providing access to City Television (Channel 18) programming for people with disabilities	None	None
7	Access Ramps and Sidewalk Infill – programs and updates	Construction on the Voluntario corridor (Haley to De La Guerra) will begin in January of 2015.	None
9	The Chair adjourned the meeting.		None